

Amendments to the Abstract

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-- The invention relates to a device and a method for processing digital data descriptors stored in the form of description units {25, 35} of predetermined size. The method is such that :

- description units {25, 35} are constructed and stored in memory buffers {20, 30, 300a, 300b, 300c, 300d} prior to their recording on a recording medium {11, 108},
- description units {25, 35} are utilized simultaneously with the construction and with the recording of description units {25, 35} of the same stream,
- one and the same memory buffer {20, 30, 300a, 300b, 300c, 300d} is used for the construction and the utilization of the description unit {25, 35}. Application to methods of delayed reading. --